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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Joseph P. Estrera, Adriana Giordana, and John W. GlesenerApplication No./Patent No.: 09/811,095 Filed/Issue Date: March 16, 2001Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING RADIATION INCORPORATING A HARDENED PHOTOCATHODENorthrop Grumman Guidance and Electronics  
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